

CIP  
DEC 02 2002  
PATENT & TRADEMARKS

21768  
✓

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan J. DEMERS et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/321,594

Examiner: Romero, A.

Filing Date: May 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2176

Attorney Docket No.: 50277-0313

Client Docket No.: OID-1999-059-01

For: SCHEMA EVOLUTION IN REPLICATION  
DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED  
DEC 04 2002  
Technology Center 2100

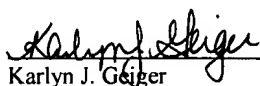
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$84	\$ 84.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>October 3, 2002</u> to and through <u>November 22, 2002</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 84.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Payment of \$ 84.00 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 22, 2002.

  
Karlyn J. Geiger, Date: 11/22/02

Respectfully submitted,

DITTHAVONG & CARLSON, P.C.



Stephen C. Carlson  
Reg. No. 39,929

Date: November 22, 2002

09/321,594

Patent SC  
#123  
12/10/02

DEC 02 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan J. DEMERS et al.

Application No.: 09/321,594

Examiner: Romero, A.

Filed: May 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2176

Attorney Docket No.: 50277-0313

Client Docket No.: OID-1999-059-01

For: SCHEMA EVOLUTION IN REPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED**

DEC 04 2002

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Specification, by way of replacement paragraphs, as follows. A marked-up version of the paragraphs amended in the Specification is enclosed in the APPENDIX, submitted herewith.

Page 13, third paragraph, lines 16-23, substitute therefor:

When the propagated changes are received at the destination site 204, the destination site 204 interprets the changes based on the source flavor 232 and the destination flavor 234. FIG. 3(a) illustrates this operation in accordance with one embodiment. At step 300, the source flavor 232 is received along with the rows that were pushed to the destination site 204. Thus, the

12/03/2002 SMINASS1 00000087 09321594

01 FC:1201

84.00 OP